Rao Bahadur A. Rengaswami Aiyar: The statement* required is placed on the table.

Representations re the insufficiency of the Kodayar reservoir.

34. *Mr. V. S. Arumukham Pillai: (*Tovala cum Agastiswaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state.

(*a*) whether they have received representations that the Kodayar reservoir is by itself insufficient to satisfy the needs of the existing lands;

(*b*) whether they have received representations for supplementing the Kodayar Project by small supplemental reservoirs; and

(*c*) what action has been taken on those representations?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: (*a*) & (*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The matter is under the consideration of Government.

Mr. V. S. Arumukham Pillai: With reference to par (*c*) may I know how long it has been under the consideration of the Government?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: Since the representations were received.

Mr. V. S Arumukham Pillai: Do the Government have any definite scheme in view?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: Yes, Sir.

Mr. V. S. Arumukham Pillai: What is that scheme please?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: The idea is to investigate the possibility of supplementing the reservoir by constructing storage reservoirs on one or more of the tributaries of the Parayalar River.

Mr. V. S. Arumukham Pillai: Has any expert been consulted in the matter?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: The officers of the department are sufficiently well aware of the requirements of the reservoir and of the possibility of supplemental reservoirs.

Women and Children's Hospital for Alleppey.

35. *Mr. M. S. Anirudhan:* Will the Government be pleased to state the reasons for delaying the proposal for opening a hospital for women and children at Alleppey?

Mr. James Simpson: The acquisition of a proper site is under correspondence.

Mr. M. S. Anirudhan: May I know the stage at which the acquisition proceedings are pending?

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